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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The American Society Meets and Discusses Its Affairs.

A meeting of the American Society of Religious Education was held last evening at the First Congregational Church. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. J. Muir and Rev. Hugh Johnson, the report of the secretary of the society, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., giving a history of the soplety and a sketch of what has been ac omplished, was read. Reference was made to the work accomplished by the Sunday School Teachers' Club, which was organ ized by this society, and also to the course of Bible reading organized for individuals The work of the Students' Bible Club, an The work of the Students' Bible Club, another organization planned by the society, was commented upon and reference was made to the arrangements for the publication in a number of daily newspapers of expository notes prepared by the secretary on the international Sunday school lessons. The report stated that, counting those who were interested in all these branches, there were in round numbers more than who were interested in all these braidnes, there were in round numbers more than 16,000 persons in the students' section of the society. The secretary stated that a beginning has been made of the permanent library which it is proposed to establish in the rooms of the society in the Ohio Bank building. The secretary expressed the opin ion that the success of the Bible lecture from that the success of the Bible letters course established by the society warrants the extension of the plan to other cities. The report states an assembly under the auspices of the society will be held in Asheville, N. C., beginning July 18 and continuent for the weeks. The hope was expressed ville, N. C., beginning July 18 and continuing four weeks. The hope was expressed that during the coming year steps would be taken toward the organization of the proposed child's culture club. The receipts during the year were stated to be \$4,034 and the balance in the treasury \$96. It was stated that in order to carry on the work efficiently at least \$12,000 would be needed. With a view of raising that amount the executive committee had elected Rev. A. J. Church, D.D., as financial agent.

Reports on the Bible Reading Union by Rev. G. B. Patch, and Mr. C. W. Needham on the Sunday School Teachers' Club were

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An address on the Bible and Sociology.

being the fourth in the course on the Bible was then delivered by W. T. Harris, com-missioner of education. The speaker traced missioner of education. The speaker traced the history of the chosen people of Israel as outlined in the Scriptures. He said that the old dispensation revealed the personality of God in institutions, the highest institution being the infinite, invisible church. The address, which was highly interesting, was listened to with the closest attention.

Names for New Streets.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I see by your article in this evening's issue that one of the difficulties in adapting the plans for the greater Washington is the naming of the streets, referring especially to those north of W street. Will you permit me to remind those in authority in such matters, through the medium of

your columns, of the suggestion offered by Capt. Rosselle, I think, some years ago when the naming of the streets in the suburbs north of the city was discussed? His proposition was that all streets running east and west should be called avenues commencing at what is now A street north commencing at what is now A street north and A street south, and calling A street 1st avenue, B street 2d avenue, C street 3d It seems to me that this is the simplest

It seems to me that this is the simplest and yet most comprehensive plan ever suggested, which would not involve changing the name of any oblique avenue now named after a state, nor the numbered streets running north or south. This system prevails in the new part of the city of New York, and is entirely satisfactory, I believe, and I can see no reason why it should not apply here equally as well. There appear to be about sixty-five new streets provided for north of W street, according to the map printed in this evening's Star. If the scheme foreshadowed in the accompanying article should be adopted we will then have a polynomial and cumbrous system that will exhaust twenty-six cities, with more or less elongated names; then will come, as indicated, twenty-six rivers and lakes, and to fill out the balance to the limits of the District presumably we will have a continuation of the system by taking the names of the most important towns or villages, or perhaps the smaller rivers or creeks, giving us practically four styles in one, all of which seems to me will result in great confusion and annoyance, especially to strangers.

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Let us have the simplest form at once, and one which can be carried on into Maryland, if need be, without resulting in such complexity and duplication as will form an incongruous rather than a homogeneous whole RINGGOLD

A Christian Endeavor Farewell. Mr. Lendell A. Conner, jr., president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, has accepted a position with a prominent firm of patent attorneys in Pittsburg, Pa. He and his wife will leave Pittsburg, Pa. He and his white will leave for their new home early next week. Mr. Conner has been prominently identified with Christian Endeavor ever since its in-troduction into the churches of this city, has had no small part in the success of and has had no small part in the success of the local union. He has been actively iden-tified with the preparations for the conven-tion of '96, and has been a member of the committee of arrangements. His associates on that committee regret that they will lose the benefit of his work and counsel. A farewell reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Conner at the First Congregational Church tomorrow evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, to which rembers of the District

A newspaper correspondent who has traveled through Armenia believes that the people are preparing to rebel against Turkish rule, and that an uprising is likely to occur during May.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off nor soil linen.

erals Named by the President.

The First is Gen. Wesley Merritt-The Two Colonels Advanced Are Bliss and Coppinger.

The President made the following important army appointments late last night: Brigadier Gen. Wesley Merritt, to be major general; Col. Zenas R. Bliss, twentyfourth infantry, to be brigad'er general Col. John J. Coppinger, twenty-third in-fantry, to be brigadier general. To be captains in the quartermaster's department: Lieut, John J. French, jr., fourth artillery; Lieut, Isaac W. Littell, tenth infantry; Lieut. Jas. B. Aleshirey, first cavalry. Chaplain, to be assigned to the ninth regiment of cavalry (colored), Rev. George W. Priolean of Wilberforce, Ohio. The application of Lieut. Col. John S. Billings of the medical department to be retired Octo-

ber 1 has been granted. The New Major General. Gen. Merritt, the new major general, was born in New York and entered the Military Academy from Illinois in July, 1855, graduating July 1, 1860. While serving in the field with the Utah expedition, in July, 1861, field with the Utah expedition, in July, 1861, he was ordered to Washington as aid-decamp to Gen. Cooke and later to Gen. Stoneman. Thenceforth he served with the cavalry of the armies of the Potomac and the Shenandoah to the close of the war, occasionally on the staff of the commanding general of the cavalry, and took an active part in all the raids and battles in which the cavalry of those armies was engaged.

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He was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers June 29, 1863, and given command of the regular brigade of cavalry which he commanded in the operations in central Virginia. Rejoining the armies operating against Richmond he was in all the cavalry actions in that campaign; was present with his command at the capitulation of Lee's army at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865, and was one of the three commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of surrender. He has been successively promoted to brigadier general in the regular army and brigadier general and major general of volunteers, the two last named promotions for gallantry in action. He also received a number of brevets for gallant and meritorious services. Reverting to the command of his regiment, the fifth cavalry, he served successively in Louisiana, in Texas, in the Big Horn, Yellowstone and Ute expeditions. He was superintendent of the United States Military Academy from September 1, 1882, to June 30, 1887, and was in command of the department of the Missouri to July,1891, and of the department of Dakota, which command he holds at present.

Of the great cavalry leaders in the Union army which the war produced, viz., Sheridan, Cooke, Pleasanton, Grierson, Stoneman, Wilson, Merritt, Kilpatrick, Custer, Buford, Gregg and Devin, Gen. Merritt is the only one still in active service.

Brig. Gen. Bliss. Zenas R. Bliss, appointed brigadier general, is now colonel of the twenty-fourth infantry, at Fort Bayard, N. M. He graduated from West Point in 1854. As second lieutenant he served on frontier duty in Texas until 1861. In 1860 he was made first lieutenant of the eighth infantry, and in 1861, while captain in the same regiment, he was surrendered to the Texas insurgents under Gen. Van Doon and remained a prisoner of war until April 5, 1862. He was engaged in the defense of Washington as colonel of the tenth Rhode Island voiunteers in 1862. He was at Falmouth, Rappahannock and Fredericksburg, and went to Vicksburg in July, 1863. He was also in the expedition to Jackson, Miss., and afterward participated in the battles of Spottsylvania, the Wilderness and the siege of Petersburg. He was brevetted major at Fredericksburg and lieutenant colonel at the Wilderness for gallant and meritorious service, and became colonel of the twentyfourth infantry April 20, 1886.

Brig. Gen. Coppinger. in 1861, while captain in the same regi-

Brig. Gen. Coppinger. Col. John J. Coppinger, promoted to brigadier general, was appointed captain of the fourteenth United States infantry in 1861, and subsequently commanded the fifteenth New York cavalry. He was commended by Gens. Sheridan, Forbert, Wright and Custer for gallantry on the field, and was several times wounded, notably at the second battle of Bull Run, where he was left for dead on the battlefield. He participated in thirty odd of the severest battles of the civil war, and was brevetted not only for gallantry in that war, but not only for gallantry in that war, but also for conspicuous acts of bravery in operations against hostile Indians. He is at present in command of his regiment, on a practice march in the field along the Texas-Mexican border, where he has been stationed for some time past. He married a daughter of the late James G. Blaine.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

A Dead Body Found in the River Today.

About 2 o'clock this morning Wm. I. Mc Cov. a watchman at Smith's stone crusher, streets, discovered the body of a colored man floating in the river. He secured th assistance of Officer Morgan and brought the corpse to Cumberland's boat house. The body had been in the water for som

days. The dead wagon was sent for and the body removed to the sixth precinct station morgue. It could not be sent to the sev enth, owing to the fact that the George town morgue lacks equipments necessary to the handling of a body in such a state. The dead room was never finished, and is in reality nothing but a concreted cellar. At the sixth there is hot and cold water, and all appliances and conveniences needed in such a case.

ed in such a case.

The lodgers' room at the seventh is another designed accommodation that has never materialized into usefulness, owing to the failure of the appropriation to hold

There is an affection resembling influenza becoming prevalent among the horses over here. The infants of the town, children about a year old, are also considerably affected, physicians say. There is a superabundance of sneezing here among horses in harness and babies in cradles. Pocket handkerchiefs are not being used extensively, but the fastidious, the aesthet-ic and the artistic would recommend their

Dredging the Creek. Rock creek at the mouth of the canal is

being dredged of heavy sewer deposits and other refuse matter. This is being dumped at the mouth of the stream, and at night flooded out into the river. Talk against those engaged in the work is rife. It is claimed that the channel is becoming af-fected and the atmosphere about filled with unhygienic germs.

Mrs. Ann Gregory of 3030 P street dropped dead with apoplexy last evening about 6:30 o'clock while putting on her bonnet to go out. Deceased was the widow of C. N. Gregory.

Improvements to the Arlington cemetery roadways are being made. All the main drives will be asphalted.

The Campaign in Madagascar.

Official dispatches from Madagascar state that the Hovas have gathered large forces along the chief routes to Antananariye from Tamatave, Diego, Suarez and Mojunga. Throughout the island posts with several hundred men stationed at each have been established. A' French gunboat has ascended the river Belsekak and silenced a Hova battery at Mahabo. The enemy was driven out with a loss of eight killed. Two cannons were captured. The population of the village gathered around the tombs of the chiefs in order to defend them, but on finding that the French respected the graves they yielded and asked protection against the Hovas, who had another camp of 3,000 men at Miadane, on the other side of the river. General Metzinger, with four companies of infantry and artillery, attacked Miadane on April 3 and routed the enemy, killing one hundred and wounding many. The French loss was three wounded. eral hundred men stationed at each have

A Major General and Two Brigadier Gen- Teachers at Stanford University Fear It Will Close.

> The Government's Big Suit Against the Estate Has Been Largely Responsible for the Trouble.

> SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.-The Bulletin says: The teachers at Stanford University are looking for positions in other universities in the impression that the university founded by Leland Stanford will soon close its doors. They fear the college vill close because there is no money in the Stanford estate to pay for its maintenance the estate being tangled up in a suit with the United States, which is going on in the federal courts. The probate court has no power to use the funds of the state to keep the college on a firm footing.

Some time ago the estate began to sell the brandies and wines that have accumulated in the wineries of the estate, and the money derived from the sale was to be used in defraying the expenses of the institution. Meanwhile all the expenses of the iniversity have had to be defrayed from

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the private income of Mrs. Stanford.

Just as the Stanford properties were being put on a first-class business basis Attorney General Olney started his big sult
for \$15,000,000 against the Stanford estate.

This had the effect of checking proceedings in probate looking to a speedy distribution of Senator Stanford's estate, and
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ings in probate looking to a speedy distribution of Senator Stanford's estate, and tying up things generally. It was this, so it is said, coupled with the previous fceling of unrest, that has prevailed to a greater or less degree ever since the Senator's death, that stimulated some of the educators to seek openings elsewhere, and set in circulation the report that the university is likely to be closed for a season.

Mr. Lathrop, brother of Mrs. Stanford, lays all the trouble to the government suit against the estate.

"It has postponed the distribution," he said, "and seriously embarrassed us. There was talk of temporarily closing the university. I am glad to say that has been settled satisfactorily. Meantime a great deal depends on this government suit. We are making every effort to have it determined as soon as possible.

"It must be remembered the university cannot pay its own expenses, for the institution is free. The board from the department managed to pay its own expenses, but that has nothing to do with paying the professors. There are now somewhere between 1,100 and 1,200 students connected with the university, and about seventy-five men in the faculty." with the university, and about seventy-five men in the faculty."

President Jordan stated at Palo Alto that every arrangement had been made to keep open the college during the year 1895-'96.

The Federalist and Local Suffrage.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Your correspondent, "J. V. K.," in quotng Madison on the constitutional provision concerning the seat of government, should, in common fairness to the "would-be suffragists" of the District, have quoted the whole paragraph from which he has culled a part in aid of his argument! Please alow me to complete the quotation, which is taken from the star paper of the Federalist. I take it up where "J. V. K." broke

"And as it is to be appropriated to this use with the consent of the state ceding it; as the state will no doubt provide in the compact for the rights, and the consent of the citizens inhabiting it; as the inhabitants will find sufficient inducements of interest, to become willing parties to the cession; as they will have had their voice in the election of the government, which is to exercise authority over them; as a municipal legislature for local purposes, derived from their ewn suffrages, will, of course, be allowed them; and as the authority of the legislature of the state, and of the inhabitants of the ceded part of it, to concur in the cession, will be derived from the whole people of the state, in their adoption of the Constitution, every imaginable objection seems to be obviated."

The above passage and the significant "And as it is to be appropriated to this

The above passage and the significant fact that the moment the population of the District warranted it a local government based upon suffrage was established at the seat of the national government and continued for seventy years, seems to the unprejudiced mind pretty conclusive evidence that whether the framers of the Constitution intended the people of the District to participate in the affairs of the national government or not they certainly did not intend to deprive them of a voice in their local or municipal government.

It is a little unreasonable to insist, also as "J. V. K." seems to do, that person coming to the District must be held as have onable to insist, also coming to the District must be held as having done so with their eyes open and consequently that they have waived their right to object to "taxation without representation." Now, while this may be true of those who came here voluntarily, there is quite a respectable proportion of our population which, through no fault of their own, first saw daylight in the capital city, and there are a number of citizens, the victims of their parents' peregrinations, who were brought here without being consulted in the matter and at an age when American citizenship possessed neither value nor attraction for them, and, unfortunately, they have never since had the opportunity of learning that it is either valuable or attractive.

ttractive.
"J. V. K.'s" experience with the District's representatives in Congress must have been extremely fortunate, else he would not have exposed himself to the incredulous smiles of those who find it necessary to humbly beg a little attention for District heightfor from some terrorunt and humans. legislation from some ignorant and bump-tious committeeman and get snubbed for their pains, by asserting that the District is represented (?) in Congress. The congres-sional end of the District government is almost universally conceded to be a wretch-ed failure, "J. V. K." and the Commission-ers excepted.

ed failure, "J. V. K." and the Commissioners excepted.
"J. V. K." and Prof. Sumner of Yale will have difficulty in correcting the popular error (?) that the principle of no taxation without representation "never had any pertinent application to the colonies in the war of the revolution." Whatever may be the historical fact, it is hopeless now to attempt to uproot the belief that the war of the revolution was fought to establish this principle of government in America. Finally, is it fair to assume that the suffragists propose a municipal government for the District that is to contain all the elements of weakness that make so many of the municipalities of the country a national disgrace? F. L. SIDDONS.

In Behalf of Belt Line Employes. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The Belt street railway management has had a fair share of public attention for some time past, but all of the criticisms deserved by that corporation do not appear to have found public interance. Up to this time consideration only has been given to those whose homes are adjacent to portions those whose homes are adjacent to portions of the road where the lack of corporate sense and justice has been conspicuously apparent. Perm tme on behalf of the seventy-five or more men employed on the brown cars to protest against the inhumanity from which; those unfortunate beings daily and hourly suffer. The hours of their employment number more than twelve, and frequently more than thirteen, each day; yet from fife time they get on their respective cars intil they get off they are not afforded even the shadow of an opportunity to attend to anything but the company's business. Nowhere on their distorted route are they allowed to stop, save for the picking up or dropping of passengers or the changing of horses. In the course of twelve hours natural needs must develop, but the management makes no provision for their relief. It is probably unknown to the people of Washington that none of these drivers or conductors is given opportunity to eat during the lengthy period of each day's service and there will none of these drivers or conductors is given opportunity to eat during the lengthy period of each day's service, and there will doubtless be many astonished people when it becomes known that if a conductor or driver was detected in the act of eating while on his car he would surely be laid off for a week or two and probably be discharged. I presume the company saves a dollar or so a day by this inexcusably-cruel treatment of those who are compelled to subordinate themselves to the rules of the road, but it does seem astounding that such methods can prevail in the midst of the civilization on which we Americans so frequently and so noisily pride ourselves.

J. B. V.

Rev. J. C. Reed, a Baptist miniser, who attempted to rob a bank in East Portland, Oregon, in February, has been declared in-

ARMY PROMOTIONS LOOKING FOR OTHER PLACES SUBURBAN NEWS

ANACOSTIA.

Shall women be admitted to membership n the Anacostia Citizens' Association? is the momentous question that will at an early day be presented to the members of that body for consideration. To accomplish this result it will be compulsory to change the constitution of the association in certain particulars, and the necessary amendments will be submitted, probably, at the meeting tomorrow night if other business already provided for discussion does not occupy so much time as to prevent the gentleman who has the subject in charge from presenting his views thereon The friends of the movement say that there is much work that ought to be done in Anacostia for the welfare of the public

The friends of the movement say that there is much work that ought to be done in Anacostia for the welfare of the public that can be performed better by women than by men, and they say further that they believe that if intrusted to the latter to be attended to there would not be the hesitancy in trying to bring about successful results as is now the case when such matters are intrusted to men who are absorbed in other, and to each individual, more important business.

Principal among these subjects is that of the dispensing of charity, and if the proposed amendment shall prevail efforts will be made to get a number of the leading ladies of Anacostia to interest themselves in the work of the association, and it is hoped that enough will consent to unite with it so that when charitable objects are to be looked after they will be by a committee, upon which St.—Theresa's Roman Catholic, Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Garden Memorial, Anacostia Baplist and Anacostia Methodist Episcopal shall each be represented. Many other reasyns will be advanced by the advocates of the proposed departure when the subject comes up for discussion.

The joint committee of the Anacostia and Hillsdale citizens' associations, comprising Messrs. R. B. Buckley, chairman; and George F. Pyles, representing the former, and Messrs. 'John Johnson, chairman; John H. Dale and Robert Waring, the latter, who were appointed to ask the proper postal authorities for the extension of the free delivery system to the two towns named, this morning called at the Post Office Department in Washington, in accordance with arrangements made yesterday, and had an interview with First Assistant Postmaster General Jones on the subject. Mr. A. W. Machen, general superintendent of free delivery, was also present, by request. The urgent need of the people of Anacostia and Hillsdale for the improvement asked for, in order that the thousands of persons who now get their mail at the Anacostia post office may be on the same equality in this regard as those living at ever sight.

people of the two suffering towns is in sight.

The great danger to life from the overhanging bluff on Jefferson street, east of Adams, which has been frequently complained of by the citizens of the neighborhood, continues, and Mr. R. B. Buckley, who has heretofore interested himself in the matter for fear that a fatal accident may occur at the place, has been requested by President H. A. Linger of the Citizens' Association to continue the agitation on the subject until steps are taken by the District authorities to remove the obstruction. Mr. Buckley will, therefore, at once communicate with the Commissioners in order to ascertain if the services of the chain gang cannot be utilized in the work. The bluff is directly in the bed of. Jefferson street, which was deeded by the former owner to the government free of expense, and it is thought that the male prisoners at the work house who are able to work out of doors can be legally used to do this, an essentially District job. It is said that some time ago the chain gang was engaged for several days in doing work of a similar character on property near Twining City belonging to a wealthy syndicate, and it is believed, as there is a precedent for sending the gang outside of the city to work, the Commissioners will not object to the men being employed on government property in Anacostia. Should, however, there be any extra expense connected with the matter it is thought that the public-spirited citizens of the town will gladly contribute whatever sum of money may be necessary.

Mrs. J. H. Gore, wife of Prof. Gore of the Columbian University, who formerly resided in Stockholm, Sweden, lectured last night at the Anacostia Baptist Church be-

the Columbian University, who formerly resided in Stockholm, Sweden, lectured last night at the Anacostia Baptist Church before a large audience on "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Rev. J. B. North, pastor of Garden Memorial Church, has gone to Virginia for a few days.

TAKOMA PARK.

At the special meeting of the committee of the whole on fire apparatus, held at the residence of Mayor Shedd Tuesday night, it was unanimously decided to recommend to the council at its next regular meeting the purchase of a Howe chemical and water engine, the test at Galthersburg having proved satisfactory. An engine of the same size was determined upon, with hose reel and hook and ladder attachments There were present at this meeting Councilmen J. H. Clarke, Geo. A. Warren, W. W. Dyar, C. W. Scudder and Morris Bien, with Mayor Shedd, Mr. P. G. Howe was also present by invitation.

Mrs. Gen. S. S. Carroll has lessed her home on Carroll avenue to Mrs. S. A. Robinson of Washington, who with her family will take possession at an early day. It is Mrs. Carroll's intention to remain with Mrs. Carroll's intention to remain with Mrs. Robinson during the summer.

Mr. Wm. Alvey has returned from a recent fishing trip with his usual successful results. Mrs. Jno. Thompson of Baltimore, with her young son, are guests for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Alvey.

Mrs. L. P. Shoemaker has recovered from her recent attack of illness, and was making calls in the neighborhood today.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sinsabaugh are planning to spend the summer here with their family, and will probably occupy the Woods' cottage, on Oak avenue.

A cause for rejoicing to their many friends is the return of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilbert and family to the neighborhood, they having located in the Freibus cottage, in North Takoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skinner of Port Huron, Mich., have returned from a six weeks sojourn in Florida, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Blodgett at their home on Poplar avenue until May 1. or Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Biodgett at their home on Poplar avenue until May 1. The petition being circulated among Dis-trict residents for additional street lamps is a just one, and should receive prompt attention.
Mrs. W. H. Allison, with her sister, Miss

Etta Johnson of Shrevesport, La., guests of friends here and in Washington for the past week, left today for New York.

SANDY SPRING.

The Home Interest held its April session at Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Asa M. Stabler presided, and the duties of recretary were divided between Benjamin H. Miller and daughter. Robert M. Stabler and wife, Belle W. Hannum, Edward P. Thomas and wife and Misses Emilie Brooke, Helen and Ellen Thomas were the guests. The cultivation of asparagus, the spraying of fruit trees and the care of poultry were the principal topics discussed. This literary and domestic club will meet, by invitation, at Belmont club will meet, by invitation, at Belmont farm early in May.

Samuel S. Bond was the recipient of a

pleasant surprise one evening last week, some thirty of his friends having been in-vited to thus celebrate his birthday by his family.

The dancing class met on Friday evening with Misses Anna and Helen Thomas at

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Crowded Store

enough to accommodate the immense throng of buyers yesterday who came from all parts of the city and neighboring towns to attend our Grand Annual Spring Reduction Sale of Medicines, Toilet Articles, Insect Destroyers, Surgical and Optical Goods. With the aid of additional help and by arranging the stock a little differently, we shall be better able to accommodate you tomorrow. The prices quoted in this sale are positively the lowest ever quoted by us or any other druggist in the history of Washington. EPNOTICE—We regret to have to discontinue the sale of Soda Water at 2c. per glass, as we cannot possibly wait on those who come. The crowds which collected around the Soda Water Fountain yesterday blocked up the store to such a degree that we could hardly wait on our customers.

During this sale, Best Eyeglasses fitted and guaranteed, 90c. Manicure Parlors now opened in the first floor annex, in charge of Mrs. Smith, late of the Palais Royal.

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Attention! Graduates in Medicine.

Special attention of graduates of medicine in '95 is directed to the great reductions made for their espe-cial benefit in our Surgical Instrument

Annual Spring Reductions In Medicines and Drugs.

25c. Liebig's Extract Malt, 15c. bot.; \$1.50 dozen. (Excellent remedy for female com-pleints.)

bsorbent Cotton, per lb......25c. For House Cleaning. Insect Destroyers!

Spring is the time of housecleaning and you will need lots of insect powder disinfectants, vermin traps, etc., so we have made some very "TIMELY" reductions in our Housecleaning Department. Get your "ammunition" this week to wage war against the insect, and save C. S., the best disinfectant made....23c. Dalmatian Insect Powder, large boxes, Phosphorous Paste......14c.
"DEAD SURE" for bed bugs.....18c.

Annual Spring Reductions in Toilet Articles, &c.

50c. Imported Bay Rum, pints......39c. (Imported from the Island of St.

36c. 25c. Sheffield's Tooth Paste. 18c. 25c. Witch Hazel, pints. 21c. 25c. Vaseline, pound cans. 17c. 26c. 25c. Vaseline, pound cans. 17c. 25c. 25c. Tooth Brushes. 19c. (Warranted not to drop bristles.) 25c. Cooper's Shampoo. 18c., 3 for 50c. (Removes all dandruff.) 25c. (Cooper's Shampoo. 18c., 3 for 50c. (Removes all dandruff.) 25c. (For hendache, dizziness, vertigo, etc.) 31 Queen Anne Cologne, pints. 83c. Violet Orris. 3 for 50c. Crown Baby Powder. 3 for 50c. Crown Baby Powder. 3 for 25c. 1 box Glycerine Soap, 1 dos. cakes. 44c. 1 box Chcumber and Lettuce Soap, 3 cakes. 25c. box Bouquet, Oatmeal or Glyc (Cleans everything.)
Bulb Syringes. 7.
Fountain Syringes, Z-quart. \$1.
(Congress brand, best Syringe made.
Clark's Bunion Cure. ... 18c.; 3 for 5
10c. Clark's Corn Salve. ... 5
50c. bottle Toilet Waters. ... 3
(Lavender, Lilac, Violet.)
Rabateau's Violette Blanche. ... 9
31 Julie Face Bleach. ... 8
(Removes freckles, moth patches.)
20c. Whisk Brocms. ... 1

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George B. Farquhar of Washington and Miss Emilie Johnson of College station.

Absentees have been Mrs. Roger B. Farquhar, in Alexandria; Mrs. James P. Stabler and Miss Eliza E. Farquhar, in Washington; Mrs. John Thomas, in Baltimore, and Miss M. Janet Miller, at Newtown, Pa. Isaac Hartshorne of Brighton is still in Lawrence, Mass; Warwick P. Miller expects to go to Minneapolis shortly to visit his son, Caleb S. Miller.

Miss Dora Iddings is again at home after Miss Dora Iddings is again at home after

having spent four weeks in Loudoun coun-ty, Virginia, with Dr. Chas. E. Iddings, formerly of this place. W. Edward Magruder, son of Dr. Wm. E. W. Edward Magruder, son of Dr. Wm. E. Magruder of Hermon, graduated from the Baltimore Medical College last week. Granville Farquhar and family, who have been in Washington since last September, will reopen their home at Olney next week. Mrs. Anna L. Diggs of Washington is to lecture upon woman suffrage at Spencerville and Brighton on April 29 and 30. Sandy Spring farmers have not been de-

Sandy Spring farmers have not been de-terred by the low price of potatoes during 1894 from appropriating a good many more acres to that crop this spring than usual.

KENSINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smoot and Rev. Thomas D. Lewis of Essex county. Va. are the guests of Drs. J. L. and W. L. Judge Alphonso Hart left Tuesday for

two weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. C. Curtice McCain of Newburg, N. 7., is the guest of Mrs. G. V. N. Ogden. Mayor Thomas R. Martin, in obedience to request made at a citizens' meeting lately, has appointed the following committee on improvements for the village: Dr. William L. Lewis, chairman; B. H. Warner, J. F. Stoek, W. W. Eldridge, J. W. Townsend, W. H. Mannakee, L. H. Maxson, Mrs. H. K. Simpson, Mrs. R. M. Moore and Miss Eleanor D. Ogden. The functions of the committee will be to devise plans for beautifying the streets and parkings, the observance of holidays and festivals in a concerted manner, and in various ways to

render the place attractive to residents and visitors.

The building of a new town hall took definite shape at a meeting held on Tuesday evening. Dr. William L. Lewis, on behalf of a committee on subscriptions, rebehalf of a committee on subscriptions, reported eighty-seven shares as already subscribed. He had visited various suburban towns having halls and gathered data which led him to believe that a \$3,500 hall would not meet the needs. It was resolved to invite bids and plans on a \$7,000 structure, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Townsend, H. K. Simpson, W. M. Terrell, Marian Dorlan and L. W. Maxson, was elected by the subscribers of stock was elected by the subscribers of stock on site and plans. Messrs. Dr. W. L. Lew-is, B. H. Warner, W. M. Terrell, Dr. R. B. Detrick and J. F. Stock were made a com-mittee on incorporation. The structure will be erected as early as possible.

A committee, appointed at a recent meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural Society, met here today for the purpose of awarding the contract for the erection of new buildings on the fair grounds. There were quite a number of bidders for the work, and the same was awarded to Mr. Thomas C. Groomes of this town at \$1,405.50. The contract calls for the erection of twenty-five stables for horses, four cattle pens, three hog and sheep pens and a building to be used as a reception room for ladies. All material The dancing class met on Friday evening with Misses Anna and Helen Thomas at Tanglewood.

Ars. Tarlton B. Stabler gave a party on Monday evening to her guest, Miss Hallie Ramsay of Alexandria.

Among recent arrivals are Mrs. Harvey Page, Gen. William Birney, Admiral Jouett, Miss Hannah Archer, Miss Elise Howell and Miss Howard of Washington, Miss Mary Darlington of Norfolk, Miss Turner of The Plains, Va., Charles Keller and Ernest Gill of Baltimore, Mrs. Milan Bentley and children of Paoli, Pa., Mr. and Mrs.

used to be furnished by the contractor. The cattle pens will accommodate about 400 head of stock. The buildings are all to be completed in time for the next annual fair. In the orphans' court yesterday the last will and testament of James H. Zeigler, deceased, was filed and admitted to probate and record and letters testamentary in the personal estate of said deceased were granted to Annie B. Ziegler, the executrix named in the will; bond, \$700. Jesse L. Burns, guardian to Charles V. Burns, passed his first and final account, and George T. Greenfield, guardian to Bessie Talbott, used to be furnished by the contractor. The

Gaither and Edith G. Mobley, Basil E. Brown and Eveline Hood.

Mr. Chandler Keys, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, died yesterday evening, after a brief illness, at his home, one mile north of this place, in the ninetieth year of his age. Deceased was a native of Prince William county, but had resided here since early manhood. During his long life he was a man of much energy and accumulated a handsome property. For a number of years he acted as a justice of the peace for the fourth district. He leaves two children, a son and daughter. His funeral will take place on Friday, at 3 p.m. Miss Mary V. K. Robertson died at her home near Derwood, on Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral Friday.

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The Sunday school of Emory M.E. Church South, near Avery, this county, has been reorganized with the following officers:
W. J. Hoyle, superintendent; W. H. White, assistant; Miss Emma Barnsley, secretary and treasurer; George W. Easton, librarian; Mrs. H. B. Cashell, Mrs. James Rannle, Mrs. W. R. Linthicum, Mr. W. H. White, Miss Mollie Lowe and Mrs. Geo. W. Easton, teachers. The school is in a flourishing condition.

The colonial tea recently given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Darnestown Presysterian Church at the residence of Dr. C. H. Nourse was a very pleasant affair.

byterian Church at the residence of Dr. C. H. Nourse was a very pleasant affair. Among those who appeared in the costumes of "Ye Olden Tyme" were Mr. Frank Myers of Baltimore, Miss Lula Windsor, Miss Rose Clagett, Miss Grace Clagett, Miss Madie Fisher, Miss Curry Darby, Mr. Fred Clagett and Mr. Adams. Among those present were Misses Goodchild, Boswell and Lord of Washington.

Mr. David H. Warfield yesterday purchased of Mr. John G. England the large brick house and lot on the corner of Washington and Commerce streets, this town, the consideration being \$4,500. The new owner will remodel the building and use it for mercantile purposes.

owner will remodel the building and use it for mercantile purposes. Mr. John Green, a carpenter, residing near this town, yesterday was taken suddenly ill on the street in this place, and for some time his life was despaired of, but he final-ly rallied under medical treatment and was removed to his home.

GAITHERSBURG.

Mr. Morgan Watkins of Browningsville has been adjudged insane, and was on Saturday placed in Montevue Hospital in

Mr. Alexander G. Carlisle has purchased the residence of Mr. Bunger Watkins, paythe residence of Mr. Bunger Watkins, paying \$800 therefor.

The residence of the late Wm. M. Carlisle was sold on Saturday. Mr. Nathan J. Walker was the purchaser at \$1,525.

The wedding of Mr. Edgar Fulks and Miss Gertrude Walker, daughter of Mr. John W. Walker, is announced to occur on Tuesday evening next at the M. E. Church South.

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Mr. John Orme, son of Mr. Allen S. Orme, died at his home in Barnesville Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Brown suffered considerable loss a few days ago in having about fifteen acres of woodland and many cords of pine wood burned over by fire, which is supposed to have originated from sparks from a passing railroad train. The flames gave battle with a large crowd of people before they were under control.

Mr. Nathan Snyder, who has for some years resided in Ohlo, has returned here with his family, because of the impaired health of Mrs. Snyder, who is a daugiter of Mr. Richard Mills.

The engagement of Mr. Wm. G. Iglehart and Miss Lelah Watkins is made public, the wedding to take place at Cedar Grove on Tuesday evening next.

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